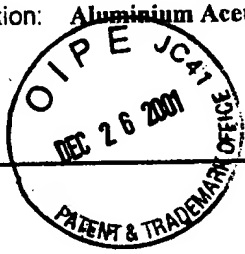
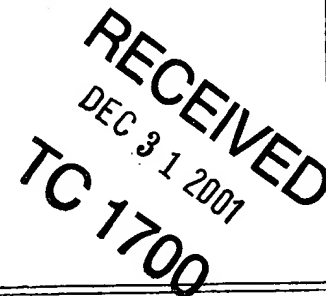


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. Muller-17		
In Re Application Of: <b>Peter Finmans and Christina Diblitz</b>					
Serial No. 09/509,400	Filing Date June 19, 2000	Examiner Margaret Medley	Group Art Unit 1713		
Invention: <b>Aluminium Acetoacetate Compounds, the Production and Use Thereof as Printing Ink Additives</b>					
					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>06/20/2001</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>09/20/2001</u> until: <u>12/20/2001</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	30 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$920.00</b>
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